GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PRUNING OF LIST OF SENSITIVE IMPORT ITEMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry have suggested the drastic pruning of list of 300 sensitive import items and reducing bound rates by upto 10 per cent so as to reduce the industrial tariff rate from 25 per cent to 15 per cent; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI)

(a) and (b) Government have seen press reports relating to the suggestions of the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry.All such suggestions from the Chambers and other Associations of Industry and trade as well as from individuals are taken note of and examined at the time of formulation of the Annual Budget and the Exim Policy.